

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 DACCA 01554 131059Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 CU-04 MCT-01 HA-05 AID-05
CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00
NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 EUR-12 OPR-02
/098 W

-----088469 131504Z /40

R 130945Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY DACCA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8433
INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA
/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD 3663
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
CINCPAC
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 1554

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

BANGKOK PASS AMBASSADOR SCHNEIDER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, BG
SUBJ: STUDENT TROUBLE CONTINUES

REF: DACCA 1471

1. DACCA UNIVERSITY REMAINS ON STRIKE AND IT APPEARS
THAT THIS WILL CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME. ADDITIONALLY,
IF WE ARE CORRECTLY INFORMED, EACH OF THE OTHER FIVE
UNIVERSITIES ARE ALSO CLOSED (THERE IS A CONFLICTING
REPORT ABOUT RAJSHAHI).

2. AT MEETING ON MARCH 12, STUDENT ACTION COMMITTEE
BROKE INTO TWO PARTS. ONE COMPRISES STUDENT WINGS OF
JSD, NAP LED BY MASHIUR RAHMAN (ONE SEGMENT OF FORMER
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 DACCA 01554 131059Z

BHASHANI GROUP) AND UNITED PEOPLE'S PARTY (KAZI ZAFAR
AHMAD). THIS COLLECTION ISSUED ITS PROGRAM ON MARCH 13
AT MORNING RALLY ON THE CAMPUS. IT WAS STRONGLY ANTI-ZIA,
DEMANDED IMMEDIATE END TO MARTIAL LAW (OF COURSE, NOT
SPECIFYING WHAT WOULD TAKE ITS PLACE), PREPARATIONS FOR
FREE ELECTIONS UNDER A PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM, RELEASE OF
POLITICAL PRISONERS AND APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PAY COMMISSION.

3. THE SECOND GROUP INCLUDES THE AWAMI LEAGUE, NAP (MUZAFFAR) AND CPB (MONI SINGH) STUDENT WINGS. IT APPEARS TO HAVE A SIMILAR SET OF DEMANDS BUT HAS DISPLAYED WHAT HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED TO US AS PRO-SOVIET AND SOME PRO-INDIAN PLACARDS. IT ALSO CALLS FOR REHABILITATION OF MUJIB AND PUNISHMENT FOR ALL WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN HIS ASSASSINATION AND THOSE OF OTHER AWAMI LEAGUE LEADERS. A FORMAL PRESENTATION OF ITS DEMANDS IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 14. ONE OF OUR SOURCES SAYS THAT THE MEETINGS OF THIS GROUP ARE FINANCED BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

4. SEVERAL SOURCES STATE THAT THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF WEAPONS ON THE CAMPUS AND THESE POSE A THREAT TO STUDENTS (ESTIMATED TO BE 80-90 PCT) WHO WOULD LIKE TO GET ON WITH THE JOB OF CLASSES AND EXAMINATIONS. SOVIETS AND INDIANS ARE CREDITED WITH SUPPLY OF MONEY AND WEAPONS, BUT THIS IS UNVERIFIED.

5. POLICE CONTINUE TO BE PRESENT AT THE DACCA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN LARGE NUMBERS.
BERGESEN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978DACCA01554
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780111-0667
Format: TEL
From: DACCA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780377/aaaacmw.x.tel
Line Count: 84
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 0d5674c8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 DACCA 1471
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3355885
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STUDENT TROUBLE CONTINUES
TAGS: PINS, BG
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/0d5674c8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014